past five years, upto end-December, 1990, there were seven instances of equipment failure which resulted in breakdown maintenance of more than one month duration each in the two units of the Madras Atomic Power Station.

(b) The approximate loss of electricity generation during the above period, assuming normative leavels of operation, is about 3150 Million Units in both the units put together.

Reforms proposed by Standing Conference for Public Enterprises

330. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item entitled 'SCOPE proposes offering PSUs shares to Public' published in daily Economic Times, New Delhi, dated 30th January, 1991, wherein it has been mentioned that the Standing Conference for Public Enterprises (SCOPE) has proposed that the public sector undertakings be allowed to offer their share to public, replace the existing multi-layer decision making process of investment proposals, repeal the statutory requirement of audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and increasingly resort to self-vigilance instead of the present mode of formation of Vigilance Committees;

(b) if so, what is Government's reac tion on the package of reforms proposed by SCOPE to make the public sector, performance oriented;

(c) whether SCOPE has also categori sed its suggestions into two broad groups (i) to build confidence amongst PSU management and (ii) to provide structural requirements; and

(d) if so, what is the time schedule fixed for introduction of measures to restore confidence and 'for provision of structural readjustment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) Various proposals made by the Standing Conference on Public Enterprises (SCOPE) are under the consideration of the Government.

Vacancies in various departments of Delhi Administration

331. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies in Group D posts in various departments of Delhi Administration are lying vacant i.e. Chowkidars in L.N.J.P. Hospital and Pant Hospital, Mali & Chowkidars in Education Department;

(b) whether it is also a fact that candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange have been awaiting since long;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in holding interviews of the eligible candidates; and

(d) what is contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Delhi Administration has reported the following vanancies:

Name of the Department	Name of Post	No. of vacancies
L.N.J.P. Hospital	Chowkidar	19
G.B. Pant Hospital	Chowkidar	12
Educatic-n Deptt	Chowkidar, Mail	16